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FOR ALL USG AGENCIES

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TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, MA

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL NAME FOR MADAGASCAR

1. ALL USG AGENCIES ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT NEW OFFICIAL NAME FOR MADAGASCAR, IN LINE WITH MADAGASCAR'S NEW CONSTITUTION AND AS DETERMINED (FOR ENGLISH USAGE) BY MFA'S OFFICE OF PROTOCOL, IS:

- A. IN ENGLISH: THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR
- B. IN FRENCH: LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DE MADAGASCAR

2. THE TERM "MALAGASY REPUBLIC" SHOULD NO LONGER BE USED. THE TERM "MALAGASY" SHOULD BE USED ONLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE PEOPLE ("THE MALAGASY") OR THE LANGUAGE ("MALAGASY") OF MADAGASCAR, OR AS AN ADJECTIVE SUCH AS "THE MALAGASY ATTITUDE", ETC.

3. FOR BRIEF REFERENCES TO THE COUNTRY, "MADAGASCAR" IS THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE TERM.

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4. FOR TELEGRAPHIC ACRONYM WHEN REFERRING TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MADAGASCAR, WE SUGGEST "GDRM".

5.IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT "MADAGASCAR" HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
AND REMAINS OFFICIAL GEOGRAPHIC NAME FOR THIS ISLAND.SHEINBAUM

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